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Tomahawk advisor Dr. Paul V. Peterson (left) shows the new Tomahawk editor Lothar A. Luken an old Tomahawk.

## Lothar Luken Named Editor Of Next Year's Tomahawk

Lothar A. Luken will edit the 1968 Tomahawk.

The new editor, named by Dr. Paul V. Peterson, will succeed Diane Berry.

Luken, a second semester junior, is presently special assignment editor for the Gateway, for which he has also been feature editor. He also serves as president of the OU Press Club.

He received the 1966 Omaha Press Club Scholarship.

This is the first time Luken has been associated with a yearbook. He looks forward to it as "an interesting challenge."

He feels the Tomahawk should be "a meaningful record of the year's activities of both students and faculty."

The new editor has not named his entire staff, but he hopes to complete selections by March.

## School Assembly To Tell Students About Merger

By John Weber

"I felt very keenly that communicating with the student body regarding questions they might have about the merger would be important," Acting President Kirk Naylor told The Gateway.

"I asked Dean (Donald) Pflasterer and Mr. (Ralph) Bradley how this could best be handled. They suggested an all-school assembly," he added.

Thus, there will be an all-school assembly next Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fieldhouse. The gathering was deemed so vital that all classes will be dismissed for that hour.

"I will take some time to talk about the planning of the merger and the bill. There will also be an opportunity for students to write questions and these will be gathered," Dr. Naylor said.

Upon entering the Fieldhouse, each student will receive a card on which he may write his

question(s). Someone will then collect the cards.

Acting President Naylor explained the reason behind written questions as being the fieldhouse's poor acoustics which wouldn't facilitate questions asked from the bleachers.

"I recognize that students have a real deep interest in their university. I feel they are entitled to find out what effect a merger will really have on the University.

"I am really delighted to have this opportunity to speak to the student body," he concluded.

Ever since, and even before, the merger bill was introduced into the Nebraska Legislature on January 30, Dr. Naylor, other University officials and the OU Board of Regents have been trying to tell the school's story wherever possible.

Dr. Naylor himself has been conducting

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"The Meaning of the Merger" video tape will be shown next week on closed circuit TV in room 312 A & B in the Student Center. Schedule for the program starring Acting President Kirk Naylor is Monday through Friday at 9:30 and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:30.

All WRA members are invited to the free P. B. C. in the BSC from 7 to 10 p.m. next Tuesday.

## Spring Enrollment Down, Drop In Non-Residents

"The drop in enrollment was not as great this semester as the drop second semester last year," said Acting President Kirk Naylor at his weekly press briefing yesterday.

On campus student enrollment September 1965 was 8,345. The second semester enrollment for the school year 1965-66 was 7,289, a drop of 1,056.

On campus student enrollment last fall was 8,027. This spring enrollment dropped only 958, as of February 3, the end of the regular registration period. This represents a 13% drop.

The drop in total hours carried was not as much as expected. In the 1965-66 school year, first semester had 87,592 credit hours and second semester, only, 73,704, a drop of 17%.

The 1966-67 school year saw 82,230 total credit hours the

first semester and this semester, 69,843 credit hours. The second semester figure is preliminary, but it represents a drop of 14.6%.

The 1966-67 school year second semester saw an increase in resident credit hours, but a drop in non-resident credit hours.

1966-67 second semester resident total credit hours	51,728
Non-resident total credit hours	18,115
1965-66 second semester resident total credit hours	50,265
Non-resident total credit hours	21,321

Naylor said that this decrease in non-resident student population could be due to the \$28 per credit hour fee.

## Regents Authorize Naylor To Develop OU Merger Plans!

A number of important resolutions were passed by the Omaha University Board of Regents at their January 19 meeting.

One such proposal calls for the construction of a \$1.3-million science building (see story on page 8).

Another resolution changed Dr. George Rachford's title from vice-president to vice-president—campus development. "Certainly the area of campus development is crucial," commented Board President Robert Spire.

Spire said later in the meeting, "We have two problems: (1) resources and (2) selection of a permanent president."

With regard to the second problem, the regents unanimously passed the following four-part resolution:

(1) The board acknowledged the receipt of the two faculty resolutions regarding faculty participation in the selection of a new permanent president;

(2) The board has "the obligation to select the new permanent president, an obligation which the board itself must exercise and cannot delegate;"

(3) The board specifically approves in principle the concept that there should be faculty participation at the proper time and . . . the board should actively consult with and work with an advisory faculty group . . . to be selected by the faculty;"

(4) The Faculty Advisory Committee should study "ways and means" for selecting the faculty group and should report its conclusions directly to the Board of Regents.

Maybe the most important resolution dealt with the proposed merger of OU and Nebraska University. The board authorized the acting president and the University's attorney Ross King "to develop, in cooperation with their counterparts at the University of Nebraska, a plan for the merger of the two universities which can, following approval of the governing boards of the two universities, be recommended to the 1967 Legislature

of the State of Nebraska for consideration."

The authorization resulted in the merger bill introduced to the Unicameral on January 30.

The board also approved six faculty appointments and one leave of absence.

Three appointments were for the second semester. They are Ralph Escandon, M.A., Spanish instructor; Pamela Fine, M.S., counseling instructor and Mary Jane Lickteig, M.S., elementary education instructor.

John C. Eout, M.A., history instructor was hired for the fall as was Gordon D. Hansen, M.A.

Hansen will be assistant to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean, Dr. Robert Harper. Hansen will also instruct psychology.

Robert F. Hunter, M.S., became a Tech Institute instructor on January 1.

All the new appointees obtained their master's degrees from Omaha U since 1963 with the exception of Escandon, who was a 1960 NU grad.

William A. Harriman III was granted a leave of absence beginning February 1 to become an industrial consultant for a patent associate in Omaha.

"There will be no additions to the faculty for the 1967-68 year. All deans have been told this," said the acting president.

By "additions," Dr. Naylor meant that only existing vacancies would be filled and that no new positions would be created.

Harold Keefover concluded the meeting with some words on the financial situation of the University.

"Collection of student fees is down five per cent because of an enrollment drop . . . We anticipate a drop second semester, which is normal," said Keefover.

In 1966, a 14 per cent drop in enrollment snowballed into a 20 per cent drop in fees.

Keefover estimated that \$535,000 in tuition and fees will be collected this summer. He plans for general fund income amounting to \$4,190,800

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## Coed of the Week



### She's All Heart

Coed of the Week Joan Berkheimer extends Valentine greetings to readers of The Gateway. The 22-year-old senior, in addition to having a large heart, makes good use of her brains. Her 3.98 grade average has earned her membership in five honoraries. Besides studying, she finds time for Alpha Xi Delta sorority activities along with Angels, Ipmaucos, Math-Metrics, Biology Club and WRA. The coed math major also works part-time in OU's Computer Center.





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### Editorially Speaking

## Gateway Urges Students To Ask Merger Questions

Acting President Kirk Naylor will hold a question-and-hopefully-answer session on the proposed OU-NU merger next Wednesday.

Dr. Naylor has invited the student body to find out what a merger will mean. The Gateway urges students, for their own sakes, to attend the assembly.

Since all classes will be dismissed during the 9:30-10:20 period, there may be a great temptation to while away the time in the OUampi Room, card room or at a friendly game of pool.

Students should take advantage of the opportunity Dr. Naylor is giving them to ask questions.

The future of Omaha University is at stake.

## Sharpe's Staff Praised For Spring Registration

The Gateway congratulates Registrar Virgil Sharpe and his staff on the smoothest registration in the eight semesters that the editor has faced that ordeal.

The new system permitted 7,069 students to be registered with the minimum of waiting. Many times during the two week process there were no lines at all.

Last fall, juniors, sophomores and freshmen waited for hours in lines that stretched more than half-way to the Engineering Building.

The efficiency of the new system was so marked that casual campus visitors would probably not even noticed that registration was in progress.

The revised system, however, doesn't make the paying of high tuition any less painful, just quicker.

### Official University Calendar

**FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 10**  
 Recruiters — Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Bureau of Public Roads, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 T.K.E. Ticket Sale — March of Dimes Dance, 9 a.m., BSC First Floor  
 O.D.K. 12 Noon, BSC Dining Room  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309  
 Prexy Party, 3 p.m., BSC 312 A & B  
 Gamma Theta Upsilon, 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B  
**SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 11**  
 National League of Nursing Tests, 8:30 a.m., Adm. 438  
 Recruiter — Ft. Collins, Colorado Schools, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 Readers Theater Rehearsal, 2 p.m., CC Auditorium  
 Wrestling — OU vs. Graceland, 7:30 p.m., Fieldhouse  
 T.K.E. March of Dimes Dance, 8 p.m., BSC Ballroom  
**SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 12**  
 Newman Club, 10:30 a.m., St. M. Mary's Social Hall  
 Phi Mu Alpha, 1:30 p.m., Music Building  
 International Students Organization, 2:30 p.m., Adm. 389  
 Clarke Mullen — Piano Recital, 7:30 p.m., CC Auditorium  
**MONDAY — FEBRUARY 13**  
 Recruiters — Northern Natural Gas Co. and U.S. General Accounting Office, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 Phi Chi Theta, 11:30 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves E & F  
 Experiment in International Living, 12 Noon, BSC Cafeteria Alcove D  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309  
 Movie — "Major Dundee", 8 p.m., Ouampi Room  
 Phi Kappa Phi, 4:30 p.m., BSC 309  
 Zeta Tau Alpha, 6 p.m., BSC 301 and 309  
 "O" Club, 7 p.m., BSC 314  
 Readers Theater Rehearsal, 7 p.m., CC Auditorium  
 Student Center College Bowl Exhibition Game, 7 p.m., BSC 312 A & B  
 Table Tennis, 7 p.m., Women's P.E. Building  
**TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 14**  
 Recruiters — Continental Can Company and Trane Company, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 Senior Pictures, 8 a.m., BSC 315  
 Philosophy Club, 2:30 p.m., BSC 301  
 Alpha Kappa Delta, 5 p.m., BSC Faculty Dining Room  
 Rho Previews, 5:30 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves E & F

Fraternity Meetings, 7 p.m., BSC Third Floor  
 W.R.A. Fun Night, 7 p.m., BSC Games Area  
 Wrestling — OU vs. South Dakota University, 7:30 p.m., Fieldhouse  
 Readers Theater Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m., CC Auditorium  
**WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 15**  
 Recruiters — Continental Oil Company, Santa Ana, California Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri Schools and Defense Supply Agency, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 Senior Pictures, 8 a.m., BSC 315  
 All School Assembly, 9:30 a.m., Fieldhouse  
 Campus Christian Fellowship, 12 Noon, BSC Cafeteria Alcove A  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309  
 W.R.A. Board, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset  
 Circle "K", 12:30 p.m., BSC 314  
 Sorority Meetings, 6 p.m., BSC Third Floor  
 Student Center College Bowl Exhibition Game, 7 p.m., BSC 312 A & B  
 Readers Theater Rehearsal, 7 p.m., CC Auditorium  
**THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 16**  
 Recruiters — Omaha National Bank, Scott Paper Company, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions and Lee's Summit, Missouri Schools, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 International Students Organization, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B  
 NSF-AYI, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves E & F  
 Kappa Delta Pi, 5 p.m., BSC Faculty Dining Room  
 Phi Epsilon Kappa, 6 p.m., BSC 301  
 Readers Theater — "In White America", 8 p.m., CC Auditorium  
**FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 17**  
 Recruiter — U.S. Marine Corps, 8 a.m., BSC First Floor  
 Recruiters — Metropolitan Utilities District, Associates Investment and San Gabriel, California Schools, 8 a.m., Adm. 238  
 Pep Rally, 12 Noon, BSC Ouampi Room  
 United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309  
 A.I.I.E., 5:30 p.m., BSC 301  
 American Society of Civil Engineers, 7 p.m., BSC 312 B  
 Sophomore Dance, 9 p.m., Carter Lake Club  
**DAILY**  
 AFROTC — Sabres, 6:30 a.m., Fieldhouse  
 Art Show — OU Faculty Exhibit, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., BSC 313

# Around Campus

## Pick Six Sigmas

Seniors planning on doing graduate work have the chance to pick up a \$300 scholarship being offered by the Phi Eta Sigma honorary.

Only seniors, who, as freshmen, were members of this honor society are eligible.

Each year Phi Eta Sigma offers six of these scholarships on the basis of scholastic record, evidence of creativity, financial need, promise of success in the chosen field and personality.

Additional information can be obtained from Donald Pflasterer, Dean of Student Personnel, Room 240 Ad Building. Deadline for application is Feb. 20.

## Bye - Bylaws

Phi Kappa Phi national honorary will hold an important meeting Monday. Members will hear the chapter's bylaws read at the 4:30 meeting in Room 309 of the Student Center.

After the proposed bylaws are read, changes will be made and then a vote will be taken. Later the bylaws will be forwarded to the faculty.

## Pet, Pat 'n' Pete

For just ten dollars you can see Petula Clark, Pat Boone and Pete Fountain.

These entertainers and others will star in shows for Ak-Sar-Ben members.

The memberships are for sale on campus in Room 282, Ad building.

Ak-Sar-Ben scholarships aid sixty-four students at OU.

## Huit Will Do It

An Omicron Delta Kappa province deputy from Iowa University, Dean Marion L. Huit, will speak to Omaha U ODK members during a noon dinner today.

Huit's discussion will concern preparations for the ODK convention with eight surrounding universities on the OU campus April 21 and 22.

# Regents Give OK To Development Plans

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during 1968-67. However, he foresees a more realistic figure of about \$3,751,000. This would result in a student fee deficit of \$439,078 according to Keefover's figures.

He stressed that this was merely "an estimate of what's going to happen."

"The offsetting factors working for us would be:

(1) A favorable Nebraska Supreme Court decision on the mill levy. This should give us about

## Pick Their Brass

The 470th AFROTC Detachment at the University of Omaha has announced the Cadet Group Staff for the spring semester.

The Cadet Group Commander is Cadet Colonel Thomas Jansen. Executive officer is Cdt. Lt. Col. Thomas Hiley, Operations Officer is Cdt. Maj. Larry Wood, Personnel Officer is Cdt. Capt. George Nothhelfer, and Administrative Officer is Cdt. Maj. Thomas Upton.

Group Supply Officer is Cdt. Capt. Douglas Prokop, Information Officer is Cdt. Capt. John Jack and Inspector is Cdt. Capt. Gary Kaspar. Cdt. Maj. Eugene Smith and Cdt. Maj. Elmer Johnstone are Squadron Commanders.

Cdt. Maj. Stuart Wadleigh was named commander of a Special Projects Team and Cdt. Lt. Col. Thomas Ridley was named Special Assistant to the Commandant of Cadets.

## Mullen Bangs 88

Clarke Mullen, assistant professor in music, will give a solo piano concert Sunday night at 7:30 in the Conference Center Auditorium.

The concert is free and open to the public.

It is Mullen's fourth annual recital at the University. Mullen is head of the piano department at OU.

## 25 Dollars To The Cent

The Omaha University Young Republicans are sponsoring a contest on the subject "How can OU best participate in the Nebraska Centennial?" Twenty-five dollars will be awarded for the best entry.

The works will be judged on originality, historical expression and the likeliness of benefit to OU. The judges' panel will include Dr. Paul Beck, Dr. Francis Hurst and Phillip Vogt.

Entry blanks are available at the Information Desk in the Student Center and should be deposited in the box at the desk. The deadline for application will be Friday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m.

The winner will be announced on Feb. 24.

# All-School Assembly Called

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briefing sessions both on and off campus for the past two weeks. These sessions will continue "as long as some one will listen," Naylor told The Gateway.

The OU-Nebraska U merger bill has been designated LB736. Dr. Naylor said the Education committee of the Unicameral will first consider the bill.

"The first task facing us is to get the bill out of committee with a favorable vote," he said.

According to Naylor, there may be several weeks before the committee even gets to LB736. "Money, particularly tax money has to be decided first," he added.

If the bill makes it out of committee, the State Senators will debate the measure on the floor of the senate and then vote.

In one of his weekly news conferences, Dr. Naylor said, "We are facing two difficulties: (1) There is a feeling that more time should be devoted to a coordinated system and (2) money is always a problem. . . The 'money pressure' on the Legislature and the Governor is tremendous. . . We feel the merger is in the best interest of the State. This is how decisions must be made in the Legislature."

Four alternatives faced the OU Board of Regents in regard to the University outgrowing its financial base:

—Some form of merger with Nebraska University;

—Becoming a separate state university;

—Some form of direct grant to Omaha University from the State;

—Participation in the Junior College bill.

What drawbacks did each alternative have? The regents investigated the formation of a state university of Omaha. They found this would require a constitutional amendment. The vote of the people of Nebraska could not be taken until 1968, at the earliest.

The regents felt such a plan would probably not go into operation until 1971. The board believed the University couldn't sustain "its quality programs that long while waiting for financial help."

Regarding financial assistance via a Junior College bill which has been introduced into the Unicameral, the regents estimated the University would receive between \$½ and \$¾ million in each of the next two years.

The amount would depend on how many freshmen and sophomores attended OU and how many credit hours they carried. The more hours carried, the more money OU would receive.

The regents figured that such assistance "would meet the normal growth needs of the first year." However by the second year, the financial need would be "compounded and such a provision would be only a 'halfway' measure."

Regarding direct operating and improvement funds from the State, OU's attorneys deem this illegal.

With three of the four alternatives out of the running, the regents felt this left a merger with Nebraska U as the only suitable solution for OU's long-range needs.

What are the principles of the merger?

Briefly, there are five major points covered by the proposed merger:

—"Reasonable" academic and administrative autonomy for OU;

—OU's college and departmental structure will be retained at the time of merger;

—OU's faculty will hold "the rank, tenure and benefits held at the time the 'merger' is official;

—The faculties of both universities will be granted the same rights and privileges;

—A single governing board will rule the two universities together.

The Gateway will cover the major benefits to the student body next week.



# Last Call For Selective Service Qualifying Test!

By Joe Reiss

Do you feel a draft?

If you wish to avoid leaving your car, your girl and your mother's cooking, now is the time to sign up for the annual Selective Service College Qualification Test. The deadline for application to take the test is today.

Not all young male students will be able to apply for the test. Those who have already taken the exam have had their moment of truth. Any other aspiring scholar should enter the lists. The three-hour test will be given on three separate dates:

Saturday, March 11

Friday, March 31

Saturday, April 8

A bulletin of general information is available to those who find the ordeal necessary. It covers every aspect of the test, including sample questions.

Since the test is multiple choice, the bulletin advises the applicant, now in excruciating agony, to use a "shrewd guess," since it is "more often right than wrong."

For the benefit of Gateway readers taking the test, a hand-picked staff of experts has composed the following typical draft test type questions:

"Catfish, when in season, are more likely to bite on raw liver without onions than with; especially if they have a heavy date that night. However, the complete angler learns quickly to splash a little Listerine on the liver when he uses onions and thus insures a good catch."

According to the passage above, the following is true:

- Drinking and fishing don't mix.
- Catfish can smell.
- You are a conscientious objector.
- A catfish is a good person to double-date with.

Typical math query:

Using Einstein's theory of relativity and the expanding universe, how many pie segments will be yielded by a freshly baked cake from Harold's Supermarket at the corner of 72nd and Blondo?

- Drinking and fishing don't mix.
- Smith is the engineer.
- Pie-are-squared.
- "If you see me there, wave—I'm Harold"

Vocabulary:

Which word means the same as the word LITTLE?

- Small
- Not big
- Drinking and fishing don't mix.

The staff has also made-up a "Draft test taking kit." Every student should sleep with this kit for two consecutive weeks before the test date. The kit:

- 1) A number 2 pencil.
- 2) A 1620 computer, plus staff
- 3) A butcher, a baker, and a local candlestick maker
- 4) The current issue of Playboy.

All applicants will find the needed information and materials at their selective service board.

## Summer Education Offered Abroad

The Institute of International Education is now accepting applications of candidates for 1967 summer study programs at four English universities.

The Universities of Birmingham, Oxford, and Edinburgh will hold their sessions from July 3 to Aug. 11; the University of London will hold sessions from July 12 to Aug. 18. Fees, which include room, board and tuition, will be \$336 at the Universities of Birmingham, London and Oxford; and \$322 at the University of Edinburgh.

Further information can be obtained from the Counseling Division, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10017. Scholarship applications must be completed by Mar. 1 and applications for admission by Mar. 31, 1967.

## Knights At OU

The Omaha Knights will be at the Milo Bail Student Center Monday February 13, to sell tickets for Omaha University Night, at AK-SAR-BEN on February 19.

The 2500 reserved seat tickets will be reduced one dollar for OU students.

Between the first and second periods two teams of OU students will battle for the title of Broomball Champion of Omaha University.

## Baritone Gregg Loso To Compete Feb. 22 In Opera Auditions

A 20-year-old Omaha U senior will compete with singers from six other states in the Metropolitan Opera's Upper Midwest Regional Auditions in Minneapolis on Feb. 22.

Gregg Loso, a baritone, recently topped 12 other contestants in the Met's Nebraska auditions held in Lincoln. His song for the competition is "Nemice Della Partia" from "Andrea Chenier" by Giordano.

Loso is being sponsored by the Omaha University Opera Theater.

From the regional competition, one singer will be chosen for competition in the semi-finals in New York for a Met contract.

Judge, for the Minneapolis auditions will be John Gutman, a representative from the Met.



Solo by Loso

## Reader's Theatre: Story Of People

The background to the sit-ins and boycotts of the early '60's is the basis for the latest Reader's Theatre production "In White America."

Performances will be held next Thursday and Friday in the Conference Center at 8 p.m.

The violence of the earlier years of the civil rights movement has not died even though open housing now commands the spotlight.

At first glimpse, "In White America" may seem to be a historical documentary, but it is more than a documentary, it is the story of people.

Tickets for "In White America" will be available beginning next Monday at the Ad Building ticket office. Office hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. An activity card or \$1.50 are necessary to obtain a ticket.

## KWOU Meets

KWOU, the OU campus radio station, will have a general staff meeting Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. in the KYNE studios. Staff members and all other students who are interested in working on KWOU are welcome.

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## Four Earn Honor Degrees

Four women graduated with honors as the University of Omaha awarded degrees to 403 candidates January 28.

Judith S. Hoevet, Marsha J. Hunter, Magdalena H. Kilger and Alice S. McCurley graduated cum laude after having maintained accumulative grade averages of 3.62 to 3.75 for four years of college work.

Dr. C. C. Madsen, president of Dana College in Blair spoke at the ceremonies.

Two Specialist in Education degrees were awarded for the first time at OU.

Wade J. Brugeman, and Donald L. Gries received the Specialist degrees.

According to Frank H. Gorman, Dean of College of Education, the degree is recognized by the American Association of Colleges and Universities as a year of work beyond the master's degree.

Many states require this degree for school superintendents. Nebraska recognizes this degree but does not require it.

Gorman said that most states will require the Specialist in Education degree in the future.

Twelve Master of Arts and 24 Master of Science degrees were granted. Among the undergraduate degrees awarded were 28 Bachelor of Arts degrees.

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# Indians On Road For Key Conference Games

By John Whisman

The Indians go on the road tomorrow night to take on the Ft. Hays Tigers. The Tigers will be out for revenge after their 70-56 loss to the Indians here in December.

On their home court the Tigers sport six wins against three losses. In the conference, Ft. Hays owns a mediocre 2-2 record.

Both wins in the conference were squeakers for the Tigers. They eked out a 78-74 decision against Emporia while playing at home.

In their other conference win, which came again at home, Ft. Hays edged Pittsburg State 68-66.

OU, on the other hand, whipped the Gorillas of Pittsburg quite handily 65-51.

Both Ft. Hays and OU had no trouble subduing Kearney. The Tigers hit Kearney to the tune of 96-79, while the Indians dropped them 74-64.

The Indians and the Tigers took it on the chin from St. Benedicts. The Ravens bested both crews by more than 20 points.

If the Indians can again contain Ft. Hays' big gun, Fred Andregg, and control the boards, they should notch their second victory of the season over the Tigers.

In their first encounter, Andregg was held to nine points. This is far below his average of 16.9 per game.

Dennis Browne garnered his record 28 rebounds in the first outing between the teams.

## Ichabods Tuesday

Tuesday night the Indians travel to Washburn to tackle the Ichabods.

Washburn, like OU, is a surprise power this year. The Ichabods had a dismal season last year in notching only six wins and suffering 19 defeats.

This year the Ichabods own an impressive 12-2 record with a 9-0 record at home.

Washburn is a small, fast, pressing team. This is a must game for Washburn if they have any title aspirations. OU has not lost in the conference while Washburn is 3-1 in the CIC.

If Washburn loses, it will almost throw them out of the title picture. Should they win, however, the title could be decided in Washburn February 25 when OU invades.

While OU was blasted by St. Benedicts, Washburn caged the Ravens 65-62. But the Ravens' home court has yet to play host to Washburn. The decision at Atchison could be a reversal of their first meeting. Denny Payne of Washburn is the second leading scorer in the conference. Through 12 games the 6'2" senior guard has hit at an 18.5 clip.

Besides Payne, Washburn has two clutch performers in Dick Geis and Les Broadbent.

Offensively, Washburn has averaged 80 points through 12 games. This is 12.5 points more per game than the Indians have managed.

Defensively, however, OU holds the upper hand. The Indians lead the conference defensively allowing only 63.5 a game to opponents.

Washburn has allowed 69.6 points defensively.

If OU can plug the leaks it recently developed defensively on the last road trip, the Indians should handle the Ichabods.

The ball handling ability of Len Todd and Jim Etter will be tested by the Washburn crew. Their tenacious, pressing defense has caused other opponents much grief.

To date, presses have been ineffective against the Indians. Good ball handling, smart thinking and crisp passing have enabled the Indians to solve every press put on them.

## Apes Scare CIC Leaders

By John Whisman

CIC Standings

	W	L	TP	GP
Omaha U	4	0	248	217
Washburn	3	1	273	252
Fort Hays	2	2	258	275
Emporia	1	2	215	209
Pittsburg	0	5	284	325

Cellar dwelling Pittsburg State gave the Indians a scare Tuesday night, but OU escaped with a 45-43 victory.

Len Todd sparked the Indians second half surge netting 16 of his game high 19 points in the final 20 minutes.

After building a commanding 13-5 margin with 11:49 remaining the half, OU scored only three more points before intermission.

The Gorillas, however, came to life and went ahead with five minutes left by 17-15.

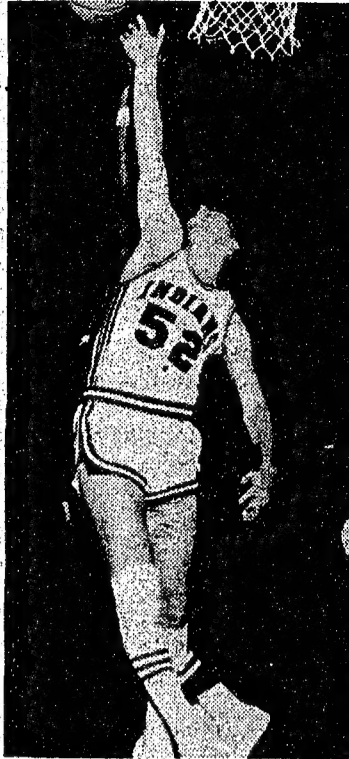
The margin at intermission widened to 22-16. Both were low tallies for a college half.

It took the Indians 11-minutes to finally subdue the Gorillas.

The game did not become exciting until the final eight minutes when it became a nip and tuck battle.

By holding the Gorillas scoreless for almost six minutes the Indians were able to move ahead 33-32 on Dennis Browne's jumper with 8:29 on the clock.

The Indians moved ahead 43-39 but the Gorillas rallied to tie the score on Dave Niegsch shot at 2:10.



Vincent . . . stops two.

At this point the Indians began a stall, seemingly to play for the last shot. Len Todd was fouled with 15 seconds remaining.

Todd cashed in on the free-throw to give the Indians a narrow one-point margin.

Following a time-out to plan a final play, the Gorillas desperation plan failed with the ball going out of bounds.

Statistically the Indians dominated. On the boards, Dennis Browne again controlled grabbing of OU's 48.

Pittsburg grabbed only 24 off the boards.

The final victory margin came from the charity line as both teams attempted 17. The Indians cashed in on nine attempts while the Gorillas could manage only seven.

Both teams had only two players in double figures. Len Todd and Dennis Browne led the Indians with 19 and 15 points respectively.

All CIC forward Dave Niegsch led the Gorillas with 15 points, followed by captain Dwight Henderson netting 10.

## Rockhurst Dumps OU

Rockhurst moved above the 500 mark for the first time this season and St. Benedicts padded their record to 13-2 at the expense of the Indians during semester break.

Both teams scored over 80 points against the Indians who had been limiting opponents to only 61.4 points a game previously.

Rockhurst avenged an earlier loss to the Indians by dropping them 83-75 in Kansas City, January 28.

Jim Healey poured through 37 points in leading the barrage against OU.

In the rebound battle the Indians again held the upper hand, grabbing 35 while the taller Hawks collected 31.

## Ravens Win 28th

St. Benedicts extended its home court win record to 28 while giving the Indians their worst beating to date, 88-63.

Due to foul trouble Dennis Browne was benched most of the first half. This benching aided the Ravens scoring attack as they held a 51-35 halftime margin.

Len Todd paced the Indian scoring attack with 22 points.

This was the first game in which the Indians failed to dominate the backboards.

The Indians will have a chance to avenge the loss to the Ravens on February 25 in the fieldhouse.

## Browne Waltzes Team To The Tune Of Victory

By Rudy Smith

Want to waltz? Consult Omaha University Indian basketball coach Jim Borsheim whose cagers are waltzing along with nine wins and four losses this season.

One of the big success reasons is Dennis Browne, OU's muscular 6-5 center-forward who could be easily mistaken for a football end or weight lifter because of his visible physical strength.

On the basketball court he has maneuverability and is capable of arguing with anyone under the basket.

Browne . . . life insurance

The incumbent forward and leading team scorer is hitting the basket at an 18.6 clip, compared to 15.7 a year ago.

A defensive rock with octopus like tentacles he is rebounding at an 18.5 norm up an average of six per game from last year when he set an OU record with 291 retrieves.

The tall-talented ramrod from St. Joseph, Missouri, according to mentor Borsheim, "seems well on his way to breaking the record again this year."

Dynamic Duo . . . Browne, Haas

Dennis teams with co-captain Bill Haas to form a dynamic duo which their coach calls "the best pair of forwards in the conference."

Presently, Browne ranks first in the CIC and sixth nationally in rebounding in the NAIA despite the presence of a knee brace on his left knee which is, "used for psychological reason mainly", said Dennis.

The knee was injured in the second game of the season starting at forward for the University of Missouri.

Knee . . . all right now

"It doesn't bother me now," said Browne, "but once in a while I'll get an ache or pain in it."

"I don't have any trouble rebounding," said Dennis, "You have to think to yourself that you are going to get the ball and then go and get it or you'll be left out."

"His lack of selfishness," says Borsheim, "has helped the teams winning this year and gained him the respect of his teammates. He's done everything I've asked of him."

After graduation Dennis hopes to full-fill a long-awaited dream and desire . . . play professional basketball.

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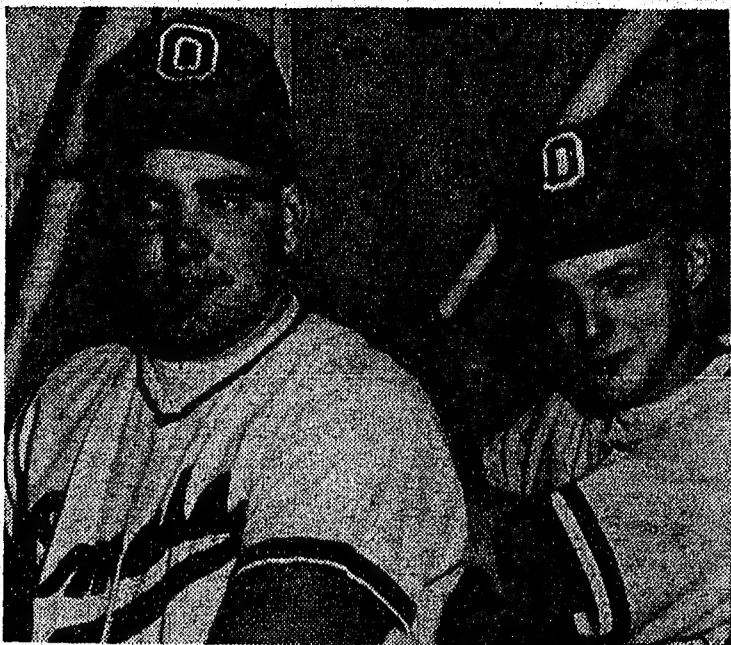
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Lortz and Bernth co-captain 1967 Indian baseball team.

## Indians Will Go South, Co-Captains Announced

By Jaey Sedlacek

Omaha University baseball coach Virgil Yelkin has announced a 22-game schedule and also named co-captains for the 1967 season.

Co-captains are senior Lonnie Bernth and junior rightfielder Dale Lortz. Bernth, an Omahan and member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity hit .218 last season, while Lortz, a native of Plainview, Nebraska hit .253.

Highlights of the 1967 Indian season include an opening southern swing to Tulsa University, Arkansas Tech and the Phillips University tourney at Enid, Oklahoma. The tourney features teams from Phillips U., Southeast Oklahoma State, Wichita State and Omaha.

OU also plays a two-game intra-city series with Creighton and competition in the CIC and Nebraska Wesleyan invitational tournaments later in the season.

OU finished 22-8 last season and made its second straight trip to the NAIA championships at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Fourteen lettermen will return from last year's squad, but Yelkin has lost his top-pitcher in Ken McEwen and rookie southpaw Al Zimmerman. They finished 7-2 and 3-2 respectively.

Top mound returnees are Jack Holder and Larry Carlson. Holder, a junior from Council Bluffs, has a 6-0 record including a 1.60 ERA and three shutouts.

Omaha's hitting will be a question mark this season. The Indians hit only .252 as a team last year. Left fielder Billy Meyers is the only man returning who hits over .280.

OU has lost centerfielder Rich Vacek, an NAIA tourney selection in 1965. Second baseman Rich Lang is in the service and utility man Lew Garrison is ineligible.

### Sport Notes

All students interested in playing 1967 varsity baseball must attend a special meeting today at 3:30 in the fieldhouse.

The men's intramural indoor track meet will be held February 28 in the OU fieldhouse. Starting time will be 5 p.m.

March 15th is the target date for the intramural swimming meet.

Volleyball entries are now being accepted in the intramural athletic office, room 250 in the Student center. For details contact Bert Kurth, athletic director.

## Teams Need Attendance

The Student Council has announced plans to try and interest more student interest into the OU basketball and wrestling teams.

Council president Jim Butler explained the council was trying to stimulate interest for the Feb. 21 double-header. On the 21st OU will wrestle Wayne State at 6 p.m. and the basketball teams will play Washburn at 8.

OU has fine teams in these two sports, Butler added and they need student support. Prizes will be given to the organization with the most people attending the double-header and there will be drawings for clock radios.

Wrestling coach Don Benning will give a wrestling exhibition in Rm. 314 of the MBSC Monday morning. Girls are urged to attend and Benning will explain how wrestlers are scored.

A similar program is being arranged with the basketball coach.

## Scrambling Indians Face Tough Test

By Dan Parker

Omaha University wrestlers will come off a long rest to meet the Graceland College Yellow-jackets tomorrow night at 7:30 in the OU Fieldhouse and the South Dakota Coyotes Tuesday night.

The Jackets will bring three standout grapplers to face the 6-1-2 Indians. Ed Gensler will battle OU 152-pounder Roy Washington. Roy boasts an outstanding 9-0 record as an Indian rookie.

Graceland's 123-pound Gary Curtis will tangle with Curlee Alexander. Curlee's first semester slate is a respectable 6-2-1.

Nick Modrcin or Jim Barrington will find the Yellow-jackets Ed Reedy tough at 177-pounds. Reedy placed in the NAIA Finals in that same weight last year. Modrcin is 2-2-1 for the year, and Barrington's record stands at 2-3-0.

Coyotes Tougher

Termed tougher than last year by Indian Coach Don Benning, the Coyotes have three outstanding wrestlers. Indian Curlee Alexander will find Bob McKenzie tough at 123-pounds. OU 152 pounder Roy Washington will put his undefeated ranks on the line against Bill Harrold. South Dakota U. heavyweight Dave Baade challenges Indian Tom Maides.

Victories over both Graceland College and South Dakota U. will vault the Indians record to 8-1-2. Next match for OU will be against Fort Hays State on February 17 in Hays, Kansas.

OU Replacements

Gary Krieger, 1966 letterman, will replace 123-pounder Kinze Williams who is lost to the Indians due to ineligibility. "Gary has good potential and will work hard. I know he will do a good job for us," Benning said.

Also joining the Indians at second semester is football cen-

ter Ken Pelan who will try his luck at 177-pounds. Pelan is labeled as a "fine wrestler" by Benning.

Former Tech High state champion Steve Oliver will battle undefeated Roy Washington for the 152-pound spot. North High's Billy Meyers will be an asset to the Indians at either 137 or 145-pounds. Benning termed Billy as a "real" prospect.

Benning's Proud

Commenting on the team's fine first semester showing Benning said he was very pleased.

"I am very proud of the team because when we were down in some weights someone came along and picked up the slack. We became better and better because of our depth. Our record could have been better, and we made some mistakes, but considering we faced some tough competition I am very pleased. The boys did a real fine job," he added.

OU Romps Denver

The University of Omaha wrestlers won their fourth straight dual match and ran their season record to 6-1-2 in the 36-2 romp over Denver University on January 28.

Curlee Alexander had his only draw of the year in a 2-2 match with Larry Gallogo at 123-pounds. Kinze Williams shutout Jim Seblee 5-0 in the 130-pound weight class.

Rich Coleman won his fourth consecutive match for the Indians by pinning Ron Francan in 1:39.

Indian Reggie Williams won his seventh match of the season by easily decisioning Art Bacon 7-1 at 160-pounds. Freshman Wendell Hakanson pinned 167-pound Arlin Bell in 3:00.

The Indians Jim Barrington pinned Rich Stearns in 7:52 at 177-pounds. Heavyweight Tom Maides defeated Tom Patterson 3-1.

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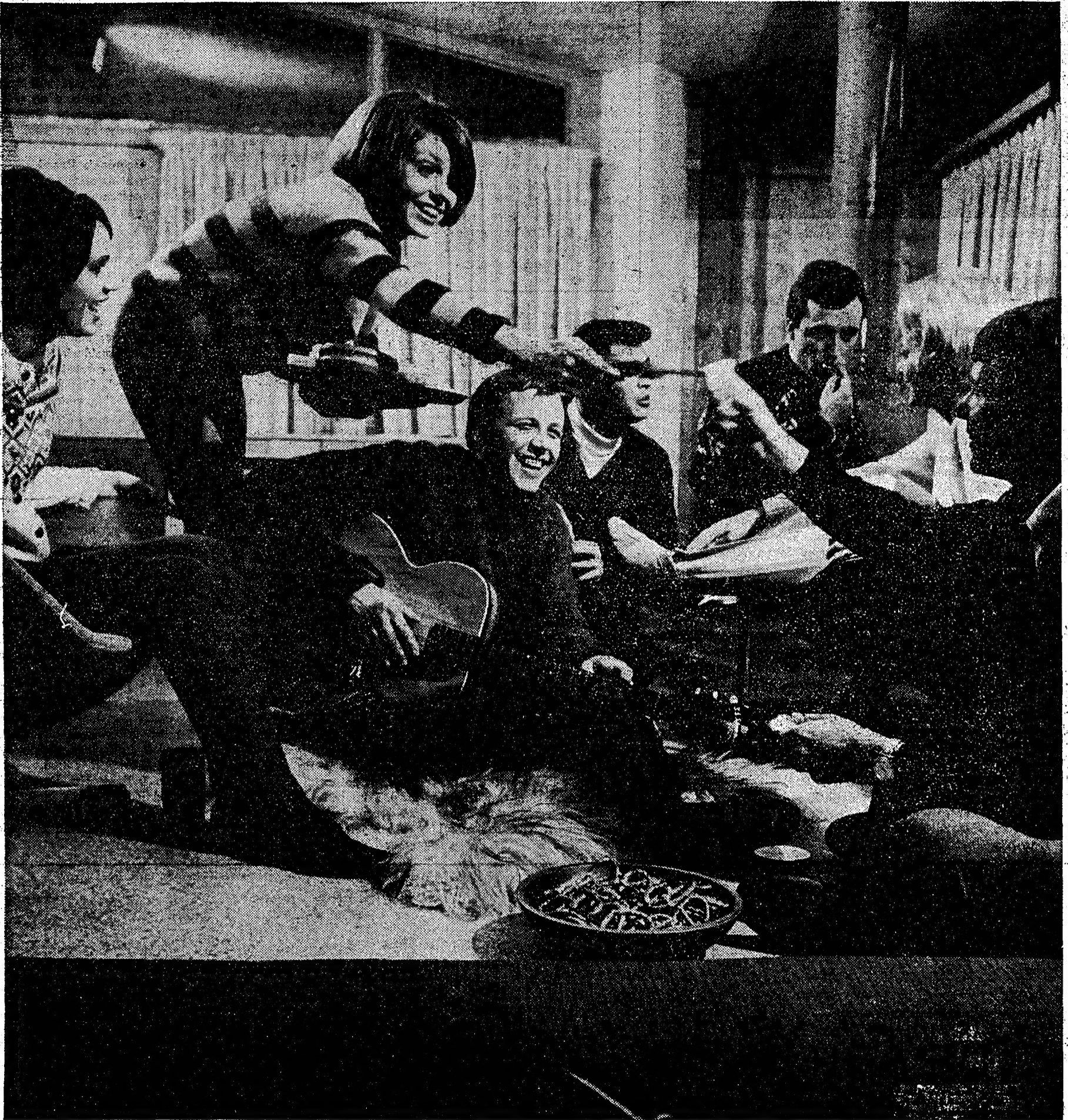
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## Study Like Mad For PKP Advises Scholar Urban

"I'm not really smart, I just studied like mad," Bill Urban claims.

The accounting major made that statement after accumulating a 3.6 for 61 hours. Bill's accomplishment rates him as the Phi Kappa Phi scholar of the month for the College of Business Administration.

"I plan to become an accountant or some sort of manager in a big company," Urban said.

The sophomore believes, "If you want to get a job with a future, you have to have a degree. Even then there is still quite a bit of competition."

His guide to studying? "You've got to keep up on your daily work." But when it comes to tests he admits, "Cramming is best for me."

Bill takes enough time from his scholastic interests to participate in Theta Chi fraternity.

He feels his grades slipped because he was a pledge the past semester.

Bill also finds time for sports, "fooling around" with cars, coin collecting and his girl friend.



Urban... scholar

## "Break A Leg" No Idle Remark

The Ski Club's trip to Colorado this year had fewer people but more accidents.

The club returned January 4 from a five-day stay at Breckenridge with more casualties than it has had in previous years. Injuries included a double broken leg, four or five sprains, and a head cut.

The 61 students on the trip

were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray, Richard Albin, and Michael Campbell.

## Angels Recruiting

All girls wishing to become an Angel should apply at the AFROTC department.

The criteria for Angel Flight application are a 2.25 grade average, completion of 24 hours by full and fulltime student status.

The Executive Council of Angel Flight will check the applications received by the February 20 deadline.

Anne MacLeod, commander of Angel Flight, said the girls will be interviewed after their grade-point has been checked.

## Greek Grind

Lambda Chi Alpha elected new officers for the year last week. Chuck McNulty was chosen President; Tom Keyser, vice president; Ron Cisar, secretary; Dick Hawley, treasurer; Mel Goff, Pledge trainer; Daryl Hill, Social chairman; Dale Parker, Rush chairman, and Daryl Taylor, ritual.

Members of Zeta Tau Alpha held a banquet for their mothers Monday night at Nasr's. The Mother's Club donated \$50 to the group.

Bob Gustafson has taken over as new president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Other officers, elected last week, include John Mumford, vice-president; Jim Vincent, recording secretary, and Dick Osterhaus, corresponding secretary.

Alpha Xi Delta actives gave a surprise breakfast for the pledges last Sunday at 6 a.m. Linda Barker was host to the group.

Brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity elected new officers last week. Bob Bigley was chosen president, Ken Fine, vice president, Mike Barker, secretary; Steve Guenther, treasurer; Jim Fous, pledge trainer; and Marty Hornig, chaplain.

## Ask A Frat Man

OU students who are interested in joining a fraternity should "Ask a Fraternity Man Now!"

This is the theme of the Inter-Fraternity Council's second semester rush. IFC sponsored an informal smoker Tuesday night at 6:30 in the Student Center Ballroom to give interested students the chance to talk with fraternity members.

The potential rushees heard talks from Mr. Fred Ray and Dean Pflasterer. They also had an opportunity to look at the displays set up by each fraternity.

Students who intend to go through rush may register in room 240 of the Student Center. The informal rush will end February 20.

## New Song - Roll Out The Bathtub We'll Have A Barrel Of Dimes

Tau Kappa Epsilon will use bathtubs and music to aid in their March of Dimes fund raising drive tomorrow.

The TKE's will pull bathtubs through downtown Omaha tomorrow morning to collect money. People wishing to contribute can throw their money in the tub.

## 'Soph' Officers

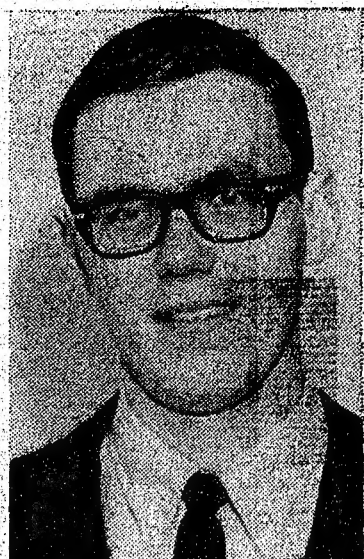
### Restore Dance

The sophomore class is again sponsoring their own dance this year.

The dance was discontinued in 1965, but sophomore vice-president Danny Parker said that the class officers decided to make their positions more than nominal by planning another dance.

The dance will be held at the Carter Lake Club next Friday from 9 til midnight. Door prizes will include a four-speaker stereo, a portable typewriter, a clock radio, a camera, and a \$15 gift certificate.

One OU activity card per student will admit to the all-school mixer. The Chevrons combo will play for the event.



Hawley... devil

## Hawley Named Alpha Xi Satan

Dick Hawley, Lambda Chi Alpha, was elected King Satan by an all-Greek vote at the annual Alpha Xi Delta Devil Dance held Jan. 31, at the Holiday Inn. The Shomen Combo provided music from 9:00 to midnight. Bev Grasso announced King Satan during intermission and Chynne Koser presented the candidates and King Satan with gifts.



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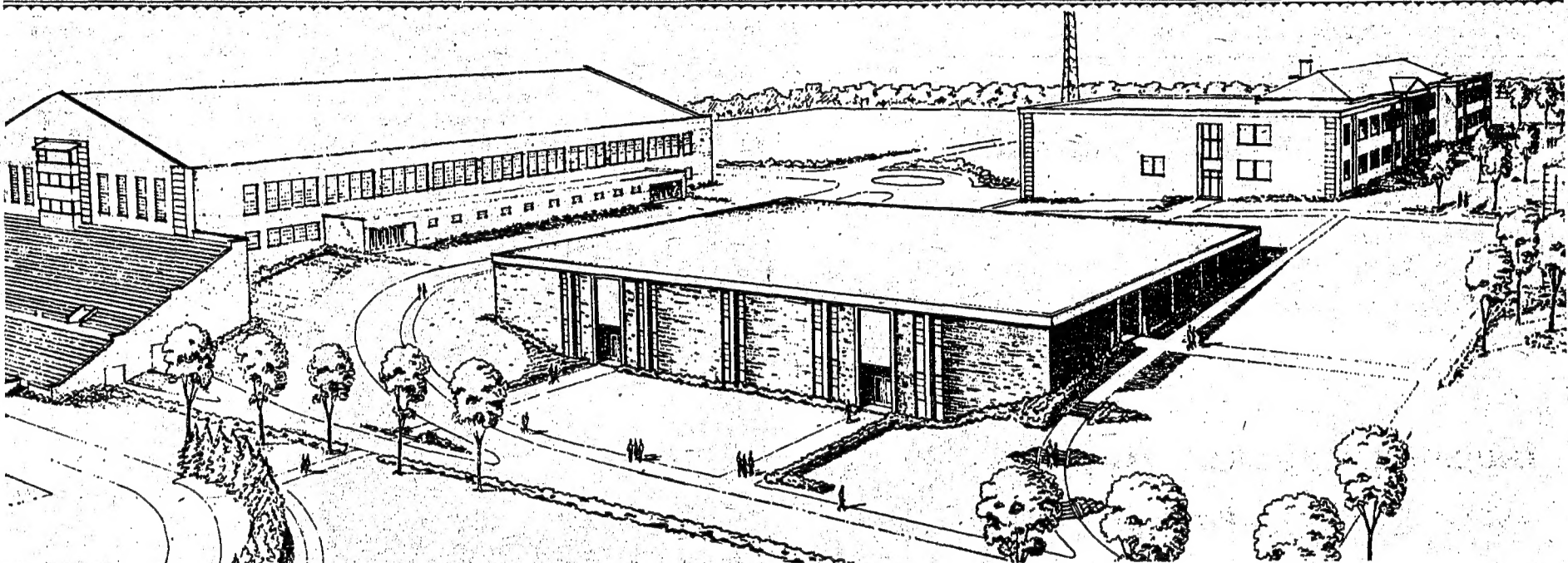




## OU Faculty Art Offering Previewed

OU's annual Faculty art show opened Monday night with a special preview. Seven artists exhibited 56 works in Room 313 of the Student Center. Artists Sidney Buchanan and Thomas Majeski enjoy refresh-

ments as the guests survey the paintings. Other contributors are Dr. John V. Blackwell, Peter Hill, William Wold, Tom Palmerton and Donna Jorgensen. The showing will continue till the end of February.



Architect's view from northeast . . . building replaces parking lot.

## OU Officials Unveil Plans For New Science Building

Omaha U and eight other Nebraska colleges and universities are seeking a chunk of the \$1,816,262 designated for federal construction grants. However the combined applications of the nine schools amount to \$3,742,262.

OU plans to build a \$1.3 million science building east of the Engineering Building. The University recently applied for federal funds under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963.

The funds would amount to \$433,333 or about one-third of the total cost.

He added, "There was a tentative decision some months ago that we could not exist any longer" with the current science facilities. "It was decided that biology was in the worst shape of anything."

"We won't spend any money until we find out what the State Legislature is going to do," he added.

"An academic program has standards that you can't go below. We are at that point," he admitted.

Dr. George Rachford proceeded to unveil the just-completed architectural sketch and two floor plans (accompanying this article).

Rachford said the University views the building as the type needed for the next 15 to 25 years. However he cautioned that "September 1968 is the very earliest that we could get it finished."

The Vice-president—Campus Development gave a brief description of the two-story, 45,000-square-foot structure. It is a "red, austere building with red-painted block walls. It is austere but functional," he said.

He then said the major factor in determining which science would utilize the facility first was a green house. The plan calls for two greenhouses on the southwest side of the building. This is where the plants would get the most sunlight.

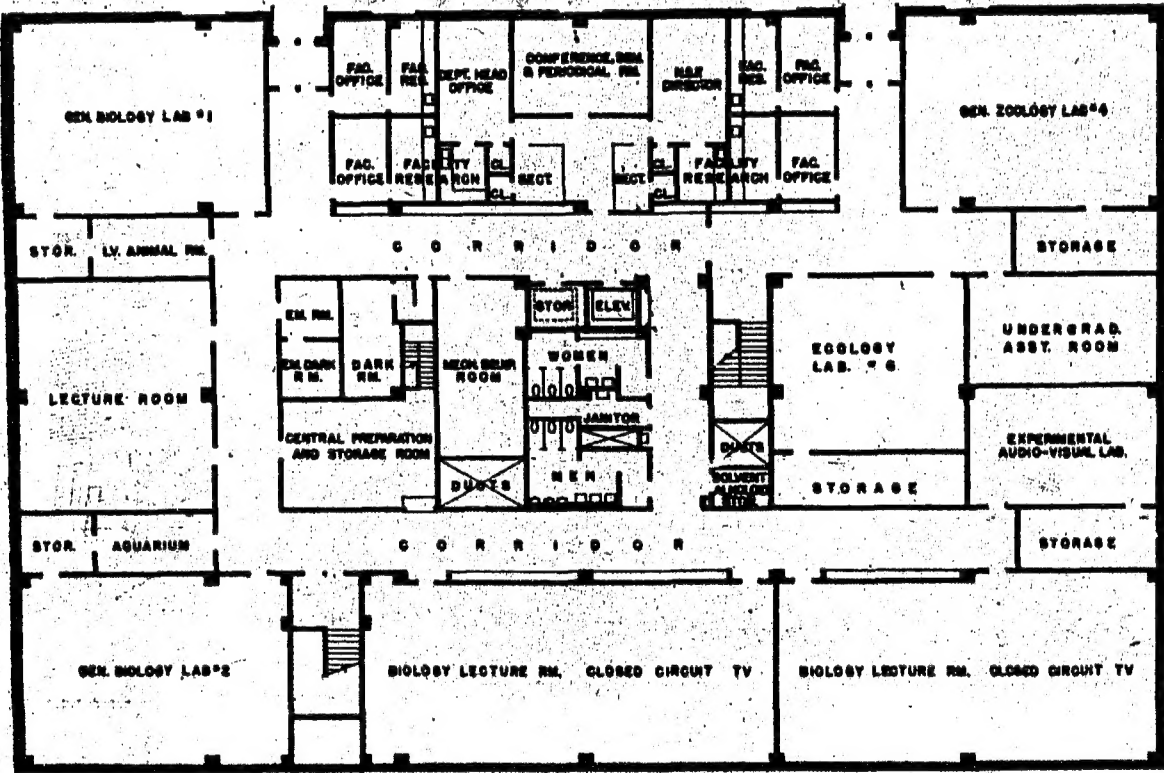
Regarding the financing of the facility, OU Controller Harold Keefover was on hand to comment.

"The \$1.3 million includes the building and equipment. . . . We are really hoping to aim at \$1,250,000, but scientific equipment is costly and we want to provide a cushion."

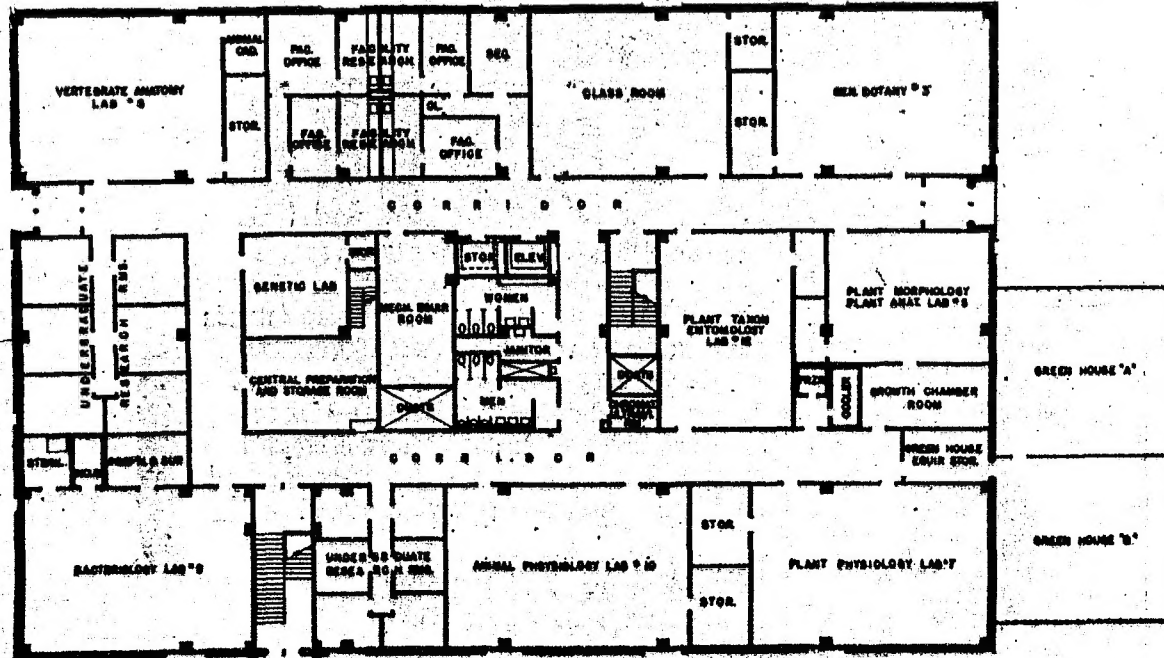
OU's portion of the structure would be in the neighborhood of \$866,000. The Nebraska Higher Education Facilities Commission may decide which university or college will get funds about March 31.

At the January meeting, Rachford said, "We've been told we have a good chance."

After Regents President Robert Spire said, "We are not committing our funds at this time," the regents voted unanimously to accept the resolution.



First floor . . . lecture rooms



Second floor . . . labs and greenhouse